

LOCAL MATTERS.

Those of our merchants who wish to advertise their Holiday Goods can have their cards published in the Gazette from now till Christmas on the most reasonable terms.

Our citizens as well as our country subscribers should consult the columns of the Gazette carefully before making their Christmas purchases. Our merchants, whose advertisements appear daily have large and varied assortments of goods, and are offering them on most reasonable terms.

**Weather Probabilities, December 23, 1880.**—For the Middle States clear or partly cloudy weather during the rest of Thursday; northerly to easterly winds, slight rise in temperature, stationary or slowly falling barometer, and by Friday morning threatening weather, with possibly light snow.

**CHRISTMAS.**—Only one day intervenes before the joyous Christmas festival—and the preparations for its observance are noticeable on all sides. The inclement weather, severe as it has been, has not had the effect of materially interfering with the pleasant task of purchasing holiday presents with which to surprise friends and relatives, and to morrow those establishments where Christmas gifts are to be selected will be taxed to their utmost. The displays made were never more beautiful, and from the variety of suitable articles offered it would appear strange indeed, if desirable presents could not be selected to suit all classes. Old Kris Kingle is also busy gathering together his supply of Christmas gifts for the little ones. If in this season to the poor and friendless little ones will materially heighten the general enjoyment of the festive season.

**THE "BEAUTIFUL SNOW."**—The "beautiful snow" still lingers on the houses tops, and in the streets, giving the city a genuine Christmas appearance. The numerous sleighs, with their jingling bells, and happy occupants, the hand-some displays made by the stores, the merry purchasers of presents for friends, and the horn blowing boys, made up a joyous festive scene to-day. The mercury in the thermometer this morning at 7 o'clock was 22 degrees above zero, and the whole day, with the prospect of more snow, was much colder than the past two days, so that the snow already here did not disappear as rapidly as it did yesterday.

The snow on the Manassas road has been the heaviest known for years. The Manassas passenger train which ought to have arrived here Tuesday evening did not reach here until 1 o'clock this morning, having been blocked up by the snow. Several coaches are still snow-bound near Manassas Station on the same road, and expect to be there until a snow-bank near Berry's cut, is cleared, and was thrown down a slight embankment, with but little damage however. The trains on the other roads are also delayed in arriving at and departing from this city.

**THE WASHINGTON ASSAULT CASE.**—The trial of the five white men for a brutal assault on the girl, Mary Trout, in the Smithsonian grounds, on the night of her arrival in Washington, was continued in the Criminal Court of that city yesterday evening. The girl stated that she was seventeen years old in July; did house-work for Mr. Haskell, of Culpeper county, Va.; ran away from his house last June and came to Alexandria, where she stopped with a woman named Annie Scott, who did not charge her any board; left Alexandria Sunday night and arrived in the Baltimore and Potomac depot, where she was received by a white man named Frank Birch, who volunteered to take her to his house for the night; another man stepped up and said he would make her; the two were joined by a third man, and they pushed her to the Smithsonian grounds, where each one of the girls committed an assault upon her.

**THE POUND PARTY.**—The Pound Party for the benefit of the poor, under the auspices of the Ladies' Union Relief, proved a perfect success. In the language of one of the ladies connected with this charity, "We have provided enough to give all our women a beautiful Christmas dinner. We wished as we stood and looked round on the seventy-five or eighty 'bits'—see, a nice meal, dried fish, tea, sugar, rice, hominy, and fried ham—that all our kind friends could see for themselves how much Christmas cheer they were sending into the homes of poor people. May the beautiful Father reward them in their own happy homes, and make their Christmas day the brighter for remembering his poor." The ladies deserve the highest commendation for their untiring work of relief, and as they have done so much, the greater will be their reward.

**HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.**—The Horticultural Society, which numbers among its members many from this section, held its regular monthly meeting last night in Washington, the president, John Saul in the chair, and Chaikley Gilliam, secretary. Prof. Taylor gave an interesting talk. He detailed a new method for pressing leaves; described the discovery of naphthalene in removing phyloxera in seeds, etc. The discussion was participated in by Messrs. Saul, Needham, Clarke, Saunders and others. A committee, consisting of J. T. O. Clarke, Mrs. H. N. Nute and Mrs. M. V. Quinn was appointed to arrange a scale at their next meeting, January 20. On this occasion Mr. Saunders will deliver an address. The exhibition of flowers by Mr. Saul was very fine, including jessamines, tubs roses, etc.

**NEARLY BURIED IN THE SNOW.**—Yesterday afternoon a police officer of Washington found a white man, who gave his name as Herbert Vansick of Loudon, Va., almost buried in a bank of snow in an open lot in that city. He was almost frozen to death, and upon being taken to the Fifth precinct station he so recovered as to be able to leave on the evening train for his home. But for the timely arrival of the officer he would have perished in the snow.

**SUDDEN DEATH AT THE ALMS HOUSE.**—Superintendent Cornwell reports that Henry Jackson, an old blind colored man, who has been an inmate of the Alms House for many years, died at that institution suddenly last night. The deceased was a driver of one of the omnibuses of Latham's line between this city and Washington, before the war, and was accidentally shot in the eye on the old steam George Page.

**BOAT STOWERS SENTENCED.**—The three men—Staley, Wm. Moore, and John Murphy—who were convicted in the Washington court [Md.] out of assault and battery in the cases growing out of the stowing of boats on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal last summer, were sentenced last Monday to pay a fine of \$100 each and one quarter of the costs of their prosecution and be confined in the House of Correction for six months.

**EGGS.**—The old Virginia Christmas bowl of crack, if eggs keep as scarce and high as they are at present, will prove an expensive luxury this year, and many, who would once have the pleasure of the bowl's salt mixture, will have to do without it. To be sure, it is not as if the time this year, the excuse being that the hens have gone on a strike.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**—The managers of the Alexandria Advertiser acknowledge in addition to the Church collection previously announced, \$20.00 from the Baptist Church, \$25.00 from M. P. Church. Also, from E. S. Leadbeater, \$5.00, his salary as chief of the Alexandria Fire Department.

A sleigh, containing several ladies, turned over on Fairfax street this afternoon.

"SPOT I'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT HOME ON MY SHOULDER."—An old colored man named Henry Jones, from Fairfax, seated astraddle of a small pile of wood in an old trolley cart driving away, to which was attached a dilapidated looking horse, was driving slowly down King street this morning, when Buck Howell, the driver of a heavy vehicle ran into the frail affair. The cart was broken to pieces, the wood scattered over the street, and the driver sent headforemost into a snow bank. When the old man, who had gathered himself up, and stood gazing, with consternation, at the wreck, was asked what he intended to do, he replied, "I don't know, but 'spot I' have to take it home on my shoulder." He changed his mind, however, and started off for a warrant for the arrest of the man who had caused the catastrophe.

**THE RIVER.**—The river this morning was again frozen over, and the floating ice is still very heavy. Navigation is closed to everything but steamers, and some of them find it difficult to make headway. The steam tug Wm. B. Bell and Potomac towed down this morning the bark Nicola for Matanzas, Cuba, and a fleet of six oyster boats.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Two large schooners were towed up the river this afternoon. There will be market all day to-morrow, and until nine o'clock on Christmas morning. Leap year is fading away, and many of the best and loveliest ladies are still single. Alas! There were no cases at police headquarters this morning.

King street has not looked as lively for some time as it has this evening and everybody looks happy.

Mr. D. A. Windsor returned from Richmond this morning where he had been to attend a conference of the readers party. The funeral of Mr. George Bonitz, one of the oldest citizens of this section, who died yesterday, took place this afternoon. The remains were interred in the M. B. Church South Cemetery.

The citizens next week will have the opportunity of witnessing two of the finest plays now on the stage. Mr. Frederick Paulding, assisted by Miss Agnes Herndon, and a carefully selected company is to appear at Armory Hall, on Monday night in "Hamlet," and on Tuesday night in the "Fool's Revenge."

One of the most useful and convenient things ever introduced, is the Common Sense Stew Pan, advertised in another column. And then they are so cheap that everybody can get one. This is the way an Illinois exchange feels called upon to put it: "His Hammock swung loose at the sport of the wind," and tumbled the Hon. J. S. Irwin on his head, and but for the application of St. Jacob's Oil, he might have gone "where the woodbine twineeth." Even so, dear *Beacon* as many others have gone, who, failing to use the Great German Remedy in time, for their rheumatism and other dangerous diseases, "have paid the debt of Nature." Rub is our motto.

Special Announcement.

JUST RECEIVED  
Five hundred elegant OVERCOATS and ULSTERIZES, which I am selling at TWENTY PER CENT lower than any house in the city.  
OVERCOATS from \$2.50 up at  
MOSE WATERMAN'S  
Cor. King and Fairfax sts.

You are cordially invited to examine the large variety of Parlor Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges, Housefurnishing Goods, Christmas Toys, &c., which are offered cheap by STANBURY & BROS., Central Stove House, McBurney's Building.

THERE IS NO PLACE WHERE YOU can go as good bargains as at the BOY'S CLOTHING HOUSE OF B. ROBINSON & CO., 909 Penn. Ave., Washington.  
For the CHILDREN.—NURSERY SONGS and GAMES, with words set to music. Get a copy of this book at VANAUKEN'S MUSIC STORE, 74 King street.  
NOTICE.—There will be market all day Friday, Dec. 24th, and Christmas morning until nine o'clock.  
C. L. NEALE, C. M.

The Common Sense Stew Pan!

THE GREATEST CULINARY INVENTION OF THE AGE



It is made of fire clay and is the only fire proof vessel made of clay in the market. It is finely GLAZED inside and out, which is warranted not to scale off or become damaged by heat. AND THIS—Fruit of the most acidulous nature can be cooked in them without obtaining any metallic taste or discoloration. They will not scorch or burn as iron and tin pots do; they are made of pure fire clay and the glazing being purely earthen, hence they are more conducive to good health. It is strong and durable and with ordinary care will last an age. Being the lowest priced vessel ever offered, it is within the reach of every one. Buy one and you will never be without one. For sale by GREGORY & O'BRIEN, wholesale and retail, and McLEAN & UHLER, wholesale and retail.

B. G. CARTER.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
225 Union Street,  
Alexandria, Va.

Consignments respectfully solicited with best endeavor to obtain highest market values. Prompt returns of proceeds a specialty, and liberal advances made on consignments in store.  
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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Va.,  
December 22, 1880.  
As the year draws to a close it finds the people of our city in the enjoyment of a large share of prosperity and happiness. Order and good feeling prevail in our midst. As the old year expires so should the passions and appetites, if any, it has engendered, be extinguished and forgotten and its product of good alone be remembered. Let us greet the new year as collaborators for the general welfare, with renewed energies in the work of municipal advancement. The Mayor extends to all a Christmas greeting.  
COURTLAND H. SMITH,  
Mayor.  
dec22

**AN ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT** for every one would be a bottle of our delightfully fragrant and popular ORANGE BLOSSOM COLOGNE, put up in three sizes at 25c, 50c, and \$1 each respectively.  
JANNEY & CO.  
Druggists 79 and 152 King st.  
dec22

**LOST.**—Left in a store on King st. one day last week, a HALF DOZEN OLD GLASS PUNCH GLASSES. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them at this office.  
dec22-23

**WE INVITE** attention to our large and valuable stock of English, French, German and American Perfumery, Soaps, Extracts and Fine Toilet Preparations.  
JANNEY & CO.  
dec22 79 and 152 King street.

**CAROLIZED PAPER**, for Moths, for sale by  
J. H. T. COLE & CO.  
Pennyroyal Building.  
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**FRENCH RIB GLOVES**—Three Tutors every pair warranted, \$1.10  
FERGUSON'S  
nov30

**EGGS**—75 dozen Eggs just received by  
J. C. MILBURN.  
dec22

AMUSEMENTS.

**ARMORY HALL.**  
TWO EVENINGS ONLY—MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Dec. 27 and 28  
The Young American Tragedian,  
Mr. Frederick Paulding,  
Assisted by  
Miss Agnes Herndon  
And a carefully selected Company, under the management of Mr. Harry O. Smart  
MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 27th, 1880,  
Shakespeare's Sublime Tragedy,  
**HAMLET.**  
TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 28th, 1880,  
The Great Play from the French of Victor Hugo, adapted by Tom Taylor,  
**THE FOOL'S REVENGE.**

Scale of Prices: Reserved seats 75c; admission 50c; gallery 25c. Seats can be secured at S. Tennesson & Co's, No. 63 King st., commencing Thursday, Dec. 23.  
dec18-19 THOS. W. BROWN, Agent.

G. W. RAMSAY.

**RAMSAY'S XMAS LIST**  
**RAISINS.**

DEHESA'S  
IMPERIAL CABINET,  
LONDON LAYERS,  
LONDON LOOSE,  
LOOSE MUSCATELS,  
VALENCIAS,  
LAYERS AND  
SEEDLESS.

In boxes, halves, quarters and flat quarters.

NUTS

PRINCESS PAPER SHELL, BORDEAUX AND IVICA ALMONDS, FILBERTS, PECANS, NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS, ERBELE AND ELEME FIGS, BORDEAUX PRUNES, CITRON, FANCY LEMON PEBBL, NEW DATES, CANTON GINGER, NEW CROP CURRANTS, MALAGA GRAPES, FLORIDA ORANGES, WEST INDIA ORANGES, PRESERVED ORANGES, ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

MINCE MEAT

EXTRA QUREN OLIVES, JOURDE FRUITS, DUNDEE MARMALADE, CROSS & BLACKWELL'S ENGLISH PICKLES, In quarts and pints.

1 TON OF CANDY

COOKING RAISINS 10c. PURE CANDY 15c.

G. W. RAMSAY

COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.

PRIME NEW CROP

N. ORLEANS MOLASSES & SUGAR

Just received by

G. W. RAMSAY.

COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

MEN'S WHITE KID GLOVES.

Friday, December 17th, 1880. Just received 2 buttons White Kids at \$1.00 per pair, very cheap, also a full assortment of Ladies Kids, all warranted. Ladies Cloths, in all shades, of choice quality, 4 wide. Fancy Goods in great variety for Xmas, viz: Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Shawls, Gloves, Scarfs, &c., &c., call and see. D. F. BRASHEAR, 102 King street, Alexandria, Va.  
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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

The flow of gas will be stopped from all consumers who may be in arrears on the 24th of the present month (December). I hope to be saved from this unpleasant duty.  
J. ROXBURY,  
Superintendent.  
dec16-12th

PURE CANDIES CHEAP.

Broken Candy \$1.75 for 1 lb; Balls and Drops 15c, 7 lbs for \$1; best French 10c 8 lbs for \$1; Cream Bon Bon 20c per lb; Chocolate Cream 25c per lb; for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S, 13 North Royal st.  
dec17

COLT'S and other makes of BREACH-LOADING GUNS, with equipment; very desirable presents for gentlemen.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,  
61 King street.  
dec16

BASKETS! BASKETS! BASKETS!

Call and examine our elegant stock of work baskets, work stands, spoon and fork, and lunch and all kinds of baskets.  
dec14 McLEAN & UHLER, 75 King St.

RED SINDIAN HERB POWDERS

and Doctor THAYER'S LIVE POWDERS for sale by J. JANNEY & CO.,  
dec13 79 and 152 King Street.

JELLIES.

A full line of natural Fruit Jellies for sale in quantities of 12.  
J. C. MILBURN.  
nov22

COLOGNE AND TOILET BOTTLES.

Large assortment; also Hair Brushes, Fine Toilet Soaps, Lubricating Oils, &c., for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
dec13

TOLU, ROCK AND EYE, the new remedy

for Coughs and Colds; also an excellent Tonic and Appetizer, just received and for sale by J. JANNEY & CO.  
dec17

SKATES, Sleigh Bells, Sleigh Bumpers, Skate Ropes, for sale cheap at 81c King, corner of Royal streets.

J. T. ORKINGTON & SON.  
dec8

RUBBER CLOTH, Hoop Skirts, Picture Frames, &c., at

FERGUSON'S,  
nov30

THE THERMOMETER'S a full assortment, at very low prices.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
dec13

A LARGE STOCK OF FINE GROCERIES

suitable for the holidays for sale at low prices by J. C. MILBURN.  
dec13

FOR FINE FRESH CANDIES at low prices go to

J. C. MILBURN'S.  
dec17

HOLIDAY GOODS.

DON'T YOU FORGET IT

That the proper place to buy a CHRISTMAS PRESENT is at the store of STEINER & YOHE, AGENTS, CORNER OF KING AND FAIRFAX STS., Alexandria, Virginia.

Where you will find the finest Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Cigarette Holders, Meerschaum, Briar and Apple Wood Pipes, the best Cigars, the best Smoking and Chewing Tobacco and Cigarettes. They manufacture their own Cigars and guarantee them to be as good and as cheap as any in the market, either by the single or thousand. Let those now smoke who never smoked before. And those who smoke now smoke the more.  
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FOR CHRISTMAS.

NEW JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c., &c.

Consisting in part of Breast Pins, Earrings, Studs and Collar Buttons, Chains and Sashes, Scarf Pins, Gold and Silver Watches, Ladies' and Gents' Fine Guards, Vest and Neck Chains, Finger Rings, Thumb Rings, Bracelets, &c., all of which will be sold extremely low. In addition to the above, we have a case of goods at 25 cents each, suitable for presents for children.  
GEO. N. DUFFY,  
dec18-19 81 King street.

Raisins, Currants and Citron.

Figs, Prunes, Mixed Nuts, Oranges and Lemons, Campbell's Best Mince Meat, Preserves of all kinds in 5 lb. pails; Also Fruit Jellies, Chow Chow and Mixed Pickle in bulk. New York Baldwin Apples in very large obbls. New York Sweet Cider, Wines and Liquors of all grades in store and for sale as low as the lowest by  
dec17 R. W. AVERY, 236 King St.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

J. ROSSART,

CONFECTIONER AND FRUIT DEALER, No. 21 south Fairfax street. 3000 lbs Fine French Mixture 15c per lb. New Valencia Raisins 10c. New Currants 5c. New Citron 10c. Lemon Peel 20c. Also Candy of our own manufacture, Sugar Toys, &c. Also received to day a fresh lot of Florida Oranges. Also a large lot of Fruits, Nuts, Fire Works, &c., at low prices.  
dec15-16

75 CENTS CHOICE FAMILY AND EXTRA FLOUR

in store and for sale at bottom prices by  
R. W. AVERY, 236 King street.

SMALL HAMS, Sugar cured Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon received and for sale by

R. W. AVERY, 236 King street.

GOOD COOKING BUTTER AND EGGS;

also choice TABLE BUTTER in store and for sale by  
dec14 R. W. AVERY, 236 King street.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES

We desire to call special attention to the above valuable and desirable

SEWING MACHINES.

They have all the latest improvements and attachments, are finished in the most beautiful style, work with less power and noise than most Sewing Machines, and it would be difficult to find a more useful present for a mother, wife or sister.

We offer them at the lowest price and on the most accommodating terms.  
dec17-20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We have received our Holiday Goods, and can offer to the public the best stock in our line ever brought to this city. Besides our extensive line of Housefurnishing Goods, we have a fine selection of Work Stands and Baskets of all kinds, Japanese Ware, consisting in part of Glove Boxes, Jewel Caskets, Trays, Vases, Papier Mache Card Plates and Ash Holders, and a nice assortment of China Vases, Japanese Pin Cushions, Swiss Carved Ware, Table Top Stands in new and beautiful designs, Vase-pottery, Printing Presses, Wagons, Doll Carriages, Glads and a great variety of new and useful articles too numerous to mention. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere; it is a pleasure to show our goods.  
dec8 McLEAN & UHLER, 75 King street.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Brush and Comb in fancy boxes.

An immense display of Toys for children, such as Dolls, Wagons, Horns, Sleighs, Drums, Banks, Carriages, Planes, Nine Pins, &c. Japanese Ware—Clay Stands, Work Boxes, Chess Boards, Glove Boxes, Card Trays, &c. A choice assortment of novelties for the holiday trade. Come early and avoid the grand rush. All are invited.  
dec6 C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

It is a pleasure in calling attention to one of the largest and finest assortments of HOLIDAY GOODS ever brought to this market, embracing fine Watches, Ladies' Br. Pins and Earrings, Roman and Polished Gold Sleeve Buttons, Studs, &c., and the finest assortment of Solid Silverware ever offered in the city. Additions to stock arriving daily. All are invited to visit us, terms cash.  
dec2 K. L. ADAMS, 75 King street.

XMAS GOODS in great variety and at low prices, consisting of Foreign and Domestic Colognes and Extracts, Toilet Sets, Dressing Cases, Cut Glass Colognes and Bay Rum Bottles, Flower Vases, Shaving Mugs, Hand Mirrors, &c. These articles having been selected with great care, we would respectfully ask buyers to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.  
dec1 WARFIELD & BALL.

SKATES! SKATES! SKATES!

Club, Ice King, Ice Monarch, Acme and a stock of Wood Top Skates, wholesale and retail at  
dec10 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

Holiday Goods.

We have received and are daily receiving the following goods for the Christmas trade, and having purchased at low figures, we make the prices to the purchaser's interests.

RAISINS.

Dahlia's, London Layers, Loose Muscatels, Valencia's, Plain Layers and Seedless. We offer special attractions in the above goods.

FRUIT JELLIES.

We guarantee our Jellies strictly pure, being made from the fruit with pure granulated sugar; Tumbler, Wine and Ale Glass, Goblets and Crown Jars of Apple, Peach, Orange, Lemon, Currant, Raspberry, Pineapple and Strawberry; also at retail by the pound.

FRUIT BUTTER.

Apple, Peach and Quince Butter, in buckets or by the pound.

PRESERVES.

Finest Chow Chow in glass. " Peaches " Strawberries in cans. " Limes in glass. " Strawberries in glass. " Canton Ginger in jars. Also a large variety of Dessert Fruits at popular prices.

CANDIES.

We have in stock one of the handsomest lines of Candies ever offered to the city trade. Conserve Fruits, Rose and Vanilla Marsh Mallow, Finest Spanish and Large Cream Chocolate Drops, Pure Royal Gum Drops, Fig and Jelly Paste, Carameles, all flavors, French Mixture, Broken Mixture and Mixed Gum Drops. Our stock consists of 2000 lbs; all varieties and cheap.

FRUITS.

Finest Lighthouse Citron, Large Currants, Malaga Grapes and Figs in layers, bales and small boxes.

CRACKERS AND CAKES.

embracing fancy varieties of English and American manufactures of thirty varieties.

NUTS.

Bordeaux and Ivica Almonds, English Walnuts, Large Turkey Pecans, Filberts and Palm Nuts. These nuts are all new and fresh; special reduction in quantities.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Fine Imported and Domestic Wines and Liquors, Cooking Sherry, Fine Table do, Inest Old Duff Gordon do, Jamaica Rum, French and American Brandy, Old and Medium Br. Whiskies, G. H. Mumm & Co's Champagne, in quarts and pints, and Bass & Co's Pale Ale and Genuine Stout.

George McBurney & Son.

Cor. King and Washington sts. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NOTICE.

Robert T. Baldwin, J. Wilcox Brown and Robert Garrett, Trustees under the scheme of reorganization of the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad Company, hereby give notice that they purchased the Virginia Midland Railroad at the sale, under decree of Court, on Monday, December 20th, 1880. All bondholders and stockholders, who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of the scheme of reorganization, are required to deposit their bonds and certificates of stock before the 1st DAY OF JANUARY, 1881, with the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, the authorized depository of the Trustees, otherwise they will be deprived of the benefits of the scheme. Special attention is called to the fact that stockholders must deposit their certificates before the date named, else they will have no representation in the new Company. Floating debt creditors must deposit the evidences of their debt with the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, before the date above named. ROBERT T. BALDWIN, J. WILCOX BROWN, ROBERT GARRETT, Trustees of the A. S. D. Bondholders and Creditors.  
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TELEPHONE.

I am now prepared to start a TELEPHONE EXCHANGE in Alexandria which can be connected with the Telephone Exchange in Washington. By this means all of